

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - AUGUST, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>August.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	38,535	34,582	36,838
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	50,983	47,731	50,459
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	162,401	154,424	162,778
Passenger Journeys	"	230,806	169,166	176,359
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	76,835	68,007	68,550

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>		<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>September.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	38,939,900	43,373,500	40,076,200
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,971,547	5,537,553	5,430,322
Total Units	44,911,447	48,911,053	45,506,522
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	26,922,654	28,865,203	27,707,000
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,834,784	2,349,004	2,101,378

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>September.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
50 Factories	8,357	8,905	8,864	8,652
14 Retail etc.	903	960	934	935
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	938	1,028	999	1,018
	10,198	10,893	10,797	10,605

Unemployment in Trade Unions - September Quarter 1937, 10.6%. Sept. Quarter 1938, 12.1%

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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	<u>September.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
	£	£	£	£
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				
Value of Land Transfers	100,394	117,810	112,618	101,364
" " Mortgages registered	72,193	97,400	68,749	90,287
" " " discharged	47,514	37,770	50,715	39,751
" " " partially discharged	9,210	3,910	3,406	1,563
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	74,645	89,551	89,028	109,713
" " Mortgages	67,021	67,496	60,435	74,066
" " Reconveyances	38,880	55,109	44,098	53,147

FINANCE. September, 1937 and 1938.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>September.</u>		<u>Three Months.</u>		<u>September.</u>		<u>Three Months.</u>	
1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1937.	1938.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£308,141	£273,091	£748,232	£699,233	£196,823	£210,144	£657,612	£646,295

Excess of Receipts over Payments 3 months. 1937-38 £90,620
 " " " " " " " 1938-39 £52,938

TRADE.

<u>OVERSEA.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>		<u>Three Months.</u>	
	<u>September.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1938-39.</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	105,102	143,870	63,523	339,218	243,781
Exports	143,760	90,039	128,337	521,877	404,001
	(a) British Currency.				

INTERSTATE.

	<u>Exports.</u>		<u>Imports.</u>	
	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
<u>1936.</u>	£A	<u>1937 £A</u>	<u>1936 £A</u>	<u>1937 £A</u>
July	626,908	737,329	657,843	749,070
August	463,885	731,160	669,081	777,298
September	465,302	714,522	741,782	881,608
October	581,128	636,399	724,420	830,785
November	512,662	628,370	805,980	897,275
December	542,934	662,270	820,420	969,819
<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>
January	586,672	575,833	735,485	704,506
February	640,947	701,238	782,192	799,019
March	709,205	768,245	956,562	892,151
April	802,804	754,331	892,208	778,743
May	646,328	718,174	817,122	852,990
June	609,239	621,575	825,785	-
Total:	7,188,014	8,249,446	9,428,880	9,133,264 (11 months)

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - September, 1938.

	<u>Lorries</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u>
	<u>Trucks &c.</u>	<u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.9.38	4,626	3,598	16,724
Lapsed Registrations	332	269	1,267
	4,294	3,329	15,457
Registrations - September, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	48	35	113
Used Vehicles	329	239	1,303
No. on Register at 30th. September, 1938:	4,671	3,603	16,873
" " " " " 1937:	4,091	3,558	15,395

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1937.</u>	<u>1938.</u>	
	<u>September.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,154,668	2,222,279	2,231,857
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,279,312	5,675,305	5,701,442
	7,433,980	7,897,584	7,933,299

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,244,456	2,372,266	2,294,739
Launceston	1,038,518	1,005,514	1,013,828

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u>
	<u>and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Sales.</u>	<u>Collected.</u>
	£	£	£
<u>1937.</u>			
September	684,132	188,064	9,063
<u>1938.</u>			
July	627,730	187,643	7,644
August	722,960	220,300	9,802
September	707,504	205,248	8,060
3 months 1938-39	2,058,194	613,191	25,506
" " 1937-38	2,017,824	558,876	26,430

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1937		1938		
	August.	May.	June.	July.	August.
Butter lb.	216,365	438,768	248,499	199,235	306,864

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000).

	1937.	July.	1938	September.
	September.		August.	
Hobart	880	869	876	877
Launceston	853	892	898	896
Burnie	907	920	922	919
Devonport	900	907	914	909
Queenstown	929	979	986	981
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	875	884	890	890
Zeehan	990	991	993	992

"C" Series - "All Items".
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-).

	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	
	3rd. quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. qtr.
Hobart	876	885	885
Launceston	859	870	872
Burnie	860	863	867
Devonport	838	844	848
Queenstown	859	876	878
Weighted Average 5 Towns, Tasmania:	868	877	878
" " 4 Country Towns:	857	867	869

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. September 1937 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
1938. Sept.	17	14,629	7	66,456(a)	16	936	40	82,021
1937. Sept.	32	28,000	3	2,650(b)	26	21,122	61	51,772

(a) Includes 4 Government Contracts £52,867.

(b) " 1 " Contract £8,800